ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD, IOWA[351]

Adopted and Filed Without Notice

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 68B.32A, the Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board hereby amends Chapter 4, "Campaign Disclosure Procedures," Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendment permits a political party committee (state party and the county central committees of a state party) to receive and then donate to another campaign committee earmarked campaign contributions. This amendment reflects current Board policy and practice.

Pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.4(3), the Board finds that notice and public participation prior to the adoption of the amendment are impracticable, as it is desirable to have the Board's rules reflect Board policy and practice.

This amendment is intended to implement 2009 Iowa Code Supplement section 68A.402.

This amendment will become effective on July 7, 2010.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend rule 351—4.33(68A,68B) as follows:

351—4.33(68A,68B) Reporting of earmarked contributions. A political committee or a political party committee is permitted to receive contributions from its contributors which are a contribution that is earmarked to be donated to a specific candidate's committee or another political committee. A political committee or political party committee receiving and transmitting transferring an earmarked contributions contribution is required to list on its disclosure report the name of the contributor and the name of the candidate or committee for which the contribution was earmarked. The political committee or political party committee is further required to inform the treasurer of shall notify the recipient committee in writing of the name of the individual contributor, as well as and the name of the committee which has collected that originally received the contribution. The committee ultimately receiving the earmarked contribution is required to shall disclose on its disclosure report both the name of the individual contributor and the sponsoring name of the committee that originally received and then transferred the earmarked contribution. A ballot issue committee is not permitted to transfer earmarked contributions except to another ballot issue committee.

This rule is intended to implement 2009 Iowa Code Supplement section 68A.402.

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